

In the Early 1900's Nels Anderson was much sought after for his craftsmanship. He was an expert in log buildings and cutting the dovetail joints. He helped his son Joseph Anderson build this fine log structure in 1905. It was originally located in Heber City on <sup>423</sup>500 East and Center Street. The purpose was for a milking barn. They used logs and the solid dovetail notches. Cut boards finished off the structure. In about 1970 Kenneth Anderson the son of Joseph acquired the barn and moved it to his farm in Center Creek. He accomplished this by dividing the barn into two pieces and loading it on to a flatbed of an international truck belonging to Erv Anderson. He moved it about 3 miles. He used it for a shelter for his cattle. In 1987 Joe Anderson Ken's son, moved the barn again about 1/2 mile to be used as a tool and garden shed. Joe expertly restored the building using old pine boards from existing run down sheds on the family farm. It is now located at 2542 East 1200 South.

# Barn Identity:

## Picture(s) of the barn.

Name of the original owner: Joseph Anderson son of  
(with his Picture, History, Pedigree, and Family Group Sheet.) Nels Anderson  
built at 500 East Center - Heber + Martha Johnson

Address of the barn: 2542 East 1200 South

Who actually built the barn? Joseph + Nels Anderson

When did they build it? 1905

What materials were used? Logs -

Peculiar characteristics of the barn: Dove Tail Notches  
Extremely sturdy - Withstood being moved 2 times

Who were the subsequent owners?

Ken Anderson (son of Joseph)

Joe Anderson (son of Ken)

Added significant history of the barn:

Nels Anderson was highly skilled with the Ax  
and how he could craft a Log building. His  
workmanship was in demand - Nels and his son  
built the barn for milking cows -

Ken Anderson pulled the barn in two separate  
pieces to his Farm in Center Creek  
For his cattle. (3 miles)

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Joe (Ken's son) pulled the (1/2 mile)  
barn to it's present site for a Tool + garden shed.  
Joe repaired the slabs + on the front + restored  
any problems